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GENERAL YOUNG ILL IN HOSPITAL

His Place at Reunion to Be Taken by General George P. Harrison.

WHOLE CITY DRAPED IN COLOR

Robert B. Allport Named as Chief Marshal of Floral Parade of Wednesday.



had designated Lieutenant- game. ander o fthe Army of Ten- work together in future games. take his place.

May 28, 1915.

Doctors have at last declared I can-I am all broken Have designated Harrison to pre-BENNETT H. YOUNG.

General Young was expected also to was appointed. Judge Christian said from various parts of the country. yesterday that he had accepted the in-

vitation. GENERAL HARRISON WILL

ACCUPY ROOMS AT JEFFERSON A suite of rooms at the Jefferson Hotel had been engaged for General [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] forces are going to meet the German There will be no interruption in the short business trip to Paris. program, and the events will go on as

officer, is composed of the six divisions fred G. Vanderbilt. of South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana. Since General Harrison will not be able to command his division, the position has been turned over to Major-General B. H. Teague, of Aiken, S. C., commander

of the South Carolina Division General Young had been expected to arrive here yesterday afternoon, and elaborate preparations for his arrival The Grays' Battalion, had been made. appointed as chief escort, had been ordered out, and Major Werner had appointed a police escort. When it was learned that General Young could not come, the plans were called off. Escort will be furnished, however, to General Harrison when he arrives, and all honors to have been paid to General Young will be given to his substitute. WHOLE CITY IS

DRAPED IN COLORS The whole city has been decorated in honor of the reunion, and Broad and Main Streets and the principal residential sections of the city are alive with in the Court of Honor are completed ing park.' and are elaborately decorated. There is no large building that has not its flags, and every home is a shrine, em-

blazoned with the insignia of the Con federacy. All the railroads entering the city have arranged to care for the crowds which they will handle, and especial

arrangements for the parking of private cars have been made. Robert B. Allport, of the Richmond Automobile Club, has been appointed

chief marshal of the floral parade to he held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the club. The parade will form in Capitol

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Wanted Separate Peace With Russia

Germany and Austria Reported as Trying to Make Terms With Czar's Government.

MILAN, May 29 (via Paris).-Sergius Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, interviewed by a correspondent of the THEIR ARMIES ON SAN HALTED Secolo, is quoted as saying it was true Austria and Germany attempted to conclude a separate peace, with Russia, but that such a thing was impossible.

"All the allies are entirely in accord," M. Sazonoff continued, "Consequently the war will continue until it is possible to conclude a really lasting peace It will be a long, hard war, as the enemy is still strong."

M. Sazonoff expressed the opinion that Italy, in terminating her alliance with Germany and Austria, had acted wisely. He asserted Italy's principal compensation for her present trouble would be in the Balkans previously possessed by Austria and Germany. M. Sazonoff urged that Italy cultivate good relations with the Slavs. The Foreign Minister declared that Russia had not a moral nor a political interest in the Adriatic, and said, with Venice, Pola, Avlona and other towns in Italy's hands. the Adriatic might become another

Continuing, he said: "We already have two closed seas-the Baltic and the Black Sea. We do not want a third. The Black Sea is a Russian sea. Russia cannot permit barbarian Turkey to possess the key to this sea. Bulgaria and Roumania have nothing to fear, because all would have equal commercial rights through the Bosporus and which, in the hands of Russia, would guarantee order and safety of navigation."

PLAN FOR FUTURE WAR GAMES

Hereafter Navy and War Departments Will Work Together.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, May 29.-Hereafter any war game of the United States Navy which contemplates an attempt to attack these shores and land an invading force will take into consideration the seacoast defenses. This has been arranged in conferences between officials of the Navy and War Departments, as the result of an intersting situation which developed in

The Atlantic Fleet was divided into wo parts, one representing the in-The invading fleet succeeded in eluding the defenders, and made a landing do so, it had to pass under the nose of Fortress Monroe, one of the strongest or vented the guns of the fortress, which are aptain John Lamb of his when enemy forces attempt invasion, attend, General Young said might have changed the result of the Harrison, of Opelika, cided that the two departments will

IN HONOR OF HERBERT STONE

tim Conducted in Chiengo.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- Memorial services for Herbert S. Stone, who lost his of these the Austrians and Germans side. I will be out in a week, but then life on the Lusitania, were conducted he reunion will have passed. Am wish- by Dr. John T. Stone at the Fourth ing for you and the people the greatest Presbyterian Church here to-day. Had assemblage ever gathered, and send my Mr. Stone lived this would have been benediction to all Confederates and his forty-fourth birthday. Chicago was his home for many years.

Among those present were Mr. and have made the Memorial Day address Mrs. Melville E. Stone, his parents; Mrs. at Hollywood to-morrow afternoon, and William G. McCormick, mother of his in his place Judge George L. Christian widow, and other relatives and friends

GRABB SAILS FOR NEW YORK

One of Lusitania's Survivors Ends Business Trip to Paris.

LONDON, May 29.—Oscar F. Grabb, invaders. comfort and convenience had been of New York, one of the Lusitania surmade. His suite will now be turned vivors, sailed to-day for New York on evacuation of Ablain, which they say

cluded: W. Cameron Forbes, Mrs. New- western line. The Tennessee Department, of which ton Ford, M. Koenigsberg and Walter made by the French, who also state General Harrison is the commanding Webb Ware, solicitor for the late Al- they have made further progress, the

THE F-4 IS NEAR SURFACE

Efforts to Recover Bodles Suspended Until Submarine Is Raised.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Acting Secretary Roosevelt to-day directed Rear-Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, to suspend efforts to recover the bodies of the frontier. men who went down in the submarine F-4 on March 19 until the vessel, now in twenty-eight feet of water, has been brought to the surface. The government wants to examine the vessel for evidence of the cause of the accident.

URGES "SPARKING PARKS"

Yonkers Philosopher Auxlous to Help Bashful Along.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] YONKERS, N. Y., May 29 .- William Welsh, old-time philosopher of Yonkers, said to-day so many sweethearts have been spooning in the yard of his flags and bunting. The reviewing home he has set out settees and chairs stands along the line of march and and converted the place into a "spark-

"I think there ought to be sparking parks all over the city," he said, "to help the bashful along."

AIR RAID ON VENICE

Bombs Cause Extensive Fires in and

VIENNA, May 29 (via London) .an air raid on Venice last night by friendly relations with the natives. It ion is that proper efforts have not been several naval airmen many bombs were dropped, causing several extensive fires in and near an arsenal. Another bomb LOW SIDE TRIP FARES TO POINTS

TERRIFIC BATTLES AROUND PRZEMYSL

Germans and Austrians Fight Desperately to Encircle Galician Fortress.

Outpost Encounters Continue Along Whole Stretch of Italian Frontier.

Additional Territory Occupied by Teutons

THE advance of the Austrians and Germans toward the Galleian fortress of Przemysl, threatening its investment, remains unchecked. The Berlin War Office communication yesterday stated additional territory had been occupied, and that determined attacks of the Russians had been repulsed, one Russian regiment being wiped out.

Along the Franco-Belgian line no new actions of first importance had developed. German aviators dropped bombs on St. Omer and Gravelines, near Calais; on Dunkirk and or Fismes, in Marne, near Rheims.

The British steamship Ethiope submarine in the English Channel. Her crew was permitted to embark

The Italian campaign is developing along two well-defined lines, in shape of advances toward the Italian troops are reported to be advancing on Trent from the south, the northwest and the southwest. On the eastern line, north of the Gulf of Trieste, the invaders are said to have occupied additional

Resistance of the Austro-German forces is reported to have become stronger, however. A Geneva dispatch states that the conviction is growing that they will conduct a defensive campaign.

of Arras, where the French continue to progress, the Germans admitting to-

to fight desperately in an effort to Their armies on the San, north of Przemysl, have, however, apparently received a check. The Russians, after north and south of Jaroslau, and have been delivering furious attacks. All claim to have repulsed.

Southeast of Przemysl the Teutonic allies are meeting with more success, but their progress is not so rapid as it was recently, and communications to Lemberg, which were reported to have been severed remain intact

FORTUNES EBB AND FLOW IN BALTIC PROVINCES At the other end of the line, in the Baltic provinces, heavy fighting continues, with the fortunes ebbing and flowing, neither side being able to make any important advance. These operations, originally classed as a raid by Russian military critics, are being

Except for their admission of the over to Lieutenant-General Harrison, the American liner St. Louis, after a was carried out without the knowledge of the French, the Germans claim to Other passengers on the St. Louis in- have repulsed all attacks along the situation does not appear

changed. It is not expected the French will make any marked advance at one time. for they are attacking strongly fortified positions, which have to be taker one by one, in the face of innumerable and cleverly concealed machine guns. Outpost fighting continues along the

whole front of the Italian-Austrian Bucharest reports important negotiations are under way between Roumania and Bulgaria, but their nature has not

been disclosed. German submarines are still busy in latest being the British steamer Ethiope, sunk on Friday. Sixteen of her crew are missing.

Chiasso to Paris, May 29) .- The spy mania which has developed along the DID NOT USE PROPER Italo-Austrian frontier has been justified in the eyes of the public by reputed region and along the Adriatic coast.

Hunagrians have visited the towns, viltions, finding lodging in hotels and drawing, painting and taking photo-(Continued on Ninth Page.)

caused an explosion in Fort Nicolo, on or via Southern Rwy., and to Baltimore News of the raid is given in an official during Confederate Reunion. Tickets sold June 1-5, inc. Special sailing Baltimore statement issued to-night by the War boat Sunday, June 5th via historic York River and up thautiful Chesapeake Bay. Inquire 907 E. Luin Street.

GERMAN REPLY TO UNITED STATES NOTE IS DELIVERED TO GERARD

GOAL OF ITALIAN ADVANCE



Photo by Underwood & Underwood. Harbor of Trieste, Austria's Most Valuable Seaport.

POLICE INVESTIGATION ARGUMENT CONCLUDED

Rests With Council

ALL SIDES ARE FULLY HEARD CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION PUTS BLAME ON JAMES CONLEY

port to City Council Shortly. Counsel for Commissioners Sharply Score Krengel and Sweet.

The investigation of the Police Department by a special joint committee clans, twenty new dentists and sevenf the City Council, which began March

he investigators to determine the vindication or dishonor of at least half Medical College of Virginia announced these are Police Commissioners R. N. tion has turned out, and the qualifica-

vestigating committee last night, after whose grades were such that the fac- murder do not invoke the exercise of light was torpedoed off Scilly Islands. hours and a half, with two intermis-

With Chairman Barton H. Grundy inquisitorial body present, the final stated that he would decide later upon the date for calling the body together o begin preparation of the report and findings to be made to the City Council.

WYATT SAYS POLICE COULD ENFORCE LAW

Following the examination of several new witnesses called by City Atorney H. R. Pollard, the committee's legal adviser, and Murray M. McGuire attorney for the Vice Commission, came the long argument. Mr. McGuire spoke one hour, Hiram M. Smith, counsel for commissioner Goode, one hour and fifteen minutes; Legh R. Page, counsel Commissioner Weil, thirty-five minutes; Robert E. Scott, counsel for Commissioner McCarthy, one hour and thirty-five minutes, and City Attorney Pollard, one hour and thirty minutes.

High Constable William H. Wyatt. former member of the police force, and acting sergeant, was called to the witness chair at the opening of the session by Mr. Pollard to sustain his contention that if the police were igilant and active and were properly supported by the Board of Police Commissioners, the vice conditions exposed by the Vice Commission could not have existed in Richmond.

Questioned by Mr. Pollard, High Constable Wyatt expressed his opinion that houses of ill fame and gambling the waters around the British Isles, the resorts could have been closed if the police were diligent in the perform ance of their duty. Witness said that when the police wish to obtain evidence to close disorderly houses they can obtain this evidence by employing IN EYES OF PUBLIC ordinary alertness; that it is, there ITALIAN FRONTIER, May 28 (via fore, possible to break up such resorts by enforcing the law.

EFFORTS, SAYS SCHERER

Luther L. Scherer, claim agent for discovery of a carefully planned espion- the Chesapeake and Ohio, and formerly age system developed by Austrians and in active charge of the secret service Germans, especially through the Garda of the railroad company, corroborated what Mr. Wyatt said. Replying to Mr. Every summer many Austrians and Pollard's questions, witness said: believe the present police force is a lages and fishing hamlets of these sec- capable one, and able to deal with existing vice conditions. I believe very the homes of peasants. Most of the few disorderly houses have been run men amused themselves, it is said, by without the general knowledge of the department and citizens familiar with graphs; while the women cultivated Richmond's streets. My personal opinput forth to get evidence against these places. The Police Department could get the information, in my opinion, if Detective Sergeant Fred L. Krengel, questioned by Attorney McGuire, ex-

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NEW-FLEDGED DOCTORS

nounces List of 144 Graduates.

Committee Will Formulate Its Re- Commencement Exercises Take Place at City Auditorium on Tuesday Night-Largest Class in Institution's History to Graduate.

State boards, when the faculty of the

of allowing them to pass.

into the active practice of medicine. o'clock in the afternoon. When the cises at the City Auditorium next Tues- complished by the processes of law." ommittee adjourned, Chairman Grundy day night. There are more of these appointments available than the college will have material to fill. The gradu- approximately 25,000 words, that enter actively on their careers as soon aminations

The full list of graduates follows: Doctors of Medicine. James Brent Anderson, Roseland, Va.

Lockhart Davis Arbuckle, Maxwel-Thomas Neill Barnett, Berryville, Va. Baxter Israel Bell, Swan Quarter,

Richard Bertram Blackwell, Kenbridge, Va. Edgar Allen Bocock, Stuart's Draft,

James Cornelius Braswell, Jr., Whitakers, N. C. Benjamin Franklin Brugh, Trout-Harry Domenic Bucalo, Brooklyn,

John Henry Bullock, Oxford, N. C. Leroy J. Butler, Roseboro, N. C. Calvin Hawthorne Childrenn, Richnond, Va.

Edwin M. Corns, Gate City, Va. Cornelius Byrd Courtney, Inc, Va. Eugene Patrick Cox, Wood, Va. Paul Davis, Roanoke, Va. Richard Boyd Davis, Warrenton, N. C. Arthur Wood Deans, Battleboro, N. C. George Grady Dixon, Ayden, N. C. Hunter McGuire Doles, Ivor, Va Frederick P. Fletcher, Jr., Rich-

John Brooks Foster, Ocean View, Va.

Clifford Algernon Folkes, Richmond

Robert Finley Gayle, Jr., Port Haywood. Va. Grover Cleveland Godwin, Williams-

Hunter Lee Gregory, Chase City, Va. Warren Homer Hoak, Baltimore, Md. Samuel M. Hodes, Richmond, Va. Lloyd Louis Hollenbeck, Catskill, N. John Hundley Hoskins, Dunsville, Va.

Carroll H. Iden, Bluemont, Va. Charles R. Irving, Ivor, Va. Beverly Nicholas Jones, Walnut Cove. George G. Junkin, Christiansburg, Va. William Karp, Portsmouth, Va.

Fred Jefferson Kellam, Princess Anne

Edward Butts Kilby, Newport News, Harry Emmick Lee, Hanover, Va.

James Joseph Ligon, Lynchburg, Va. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

FIGHT TO SAVE FRANK FROM DEATH CONTINUES

Decision as to Accused Men Now Medical College of Virginia An- U. S. Attorney for Northern District of Georgia Seeks to Prove His Innocence.

Jses Testimony of State's Own Witnesses in His Appeal for Commuta-Prisoner Opposes Clemency.

ATLANTA, GA., May 29.-Hooper Alexander, United States attorney for mission a plea for commutation of Leo M. Frank's sentence, in which he seeks for ject to examination by the various to show by the testimony of the State's murder Mary Phagan, but that James Conley, a negro, now serving a sentence as an accessory after the crime,

Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor-general, Chief among class that a Richmond medical institu- who prosecuted Frank, also gave out to-night his letter to the prison commission opposing clemency for Frank, aken under consideration by the in- average, there being very few students surrounding the commission of the airmen in the North Sea and the Gulfa sitting that extended through seven ulty had to deliberate over the wisdom mercy or offer inducement to temper Most of the medical graduates will that Frank's conviction has been af- fers to pay compensation wherever she take hospital work for a year, some firmed by both State and Federal courts, residing and all the members of the even longer than that, before going "despite the indefatigable exertions of his influential friends in and out of a decision. ession, at which the argument of the The hospital appointments will be an- Georgia, justifies my deep conviction attorneys was heard, began at 12:30 nounced at the commencement exer- that the ends of justice have been ac-

> Mr. Alexander explicitly states in his communication, which comprises present practices of submarine warfare ates in dentistry and pharmacy will makes his appeal on Frank's behalf, reply. not in his capacity as Federal attorney, as they negotiate their State board ex- but entirely in the capacity of a private citizen of Georgia, "who does not desire to see an innocent man hanged for another's crime," His argument starts with the proposition that Conley's admission that he wrote "murder notes" found beside Mary Phagan's body, raises the conclusion that, unless he can furnish a credible explanation, Conley was the slayer. RESOLVES ITSELF INTO

. TRUTH OF CONLEYS STORY "The whole question," writes Mr. Alexander, "resolves itself into an inquiry as to the truth of Conley's story. Agreeing to the proposition that the presumptions are, in the present status, in favor of its truth, I propose to show the story was manufactured, and I shall do this with out referring to any testimony offered for the defense, or stating any fact depending on that testimony."

In the effort to fulfill this promise, Mr. Alexander presents circumstances tending to show why the police were liable to be mistaken, and why the public failed at the time to perceive importance of the discovery that Conley wrote the "murder notes." He sets forth the known facts as the equation of a mathematical problem, and groups the movements of the persons con-John Morehead Emmett, Oxford, N. C. cerned on the day of the murder, as testified to by the State's witnesses: shows the evolution of Conley's stories the changes Conley made in them, and the probable motive for each tion. He also points out attending inconsistencies in Conley's statements, and argues on the physical impossibility of material features in the says:

"While Conley's account of his actions and conversations with Frank after the murder occurred, according to thirty-four minutes, they could not have occurred within two hours. According to the testimony of the detectives, it would have taken more than an hour to prepare the notes alone, but I reduce that estimate to half an hour."

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S NOTICE

Mr. Dorsey's letter was in response to notice from the commission of the pending application. He wrote:

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DEFERS DECISIVE ANSWER TO POINTS RAISED BY WILSON

Suggests Further Exchange of Views on Lusitania Incident.

MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY Outlines Assumption of Facts Re-

garding Real Character of

CERTAIN PASSAGES NOT

Ship and Cargo. REGRETS INJURIES SUSTAINED

Compensation Offered in Cases in Which Kaiser's Government Is Found to Be in Wrong.

BERLIN, May 29 (via London) .- The German reply to the American note or by Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minis-11 o'clock last night and deto Ambassador Gerard this morning for transmission to Washing-The note expresses Germany's regret for injuries sustained by Americans as a result of submarine and aeroplane attacks and offers compensation in cases in which Germany is found to be in the wrong.

As indicated previously in these dispatches, the note defers a direct answer Wilson pending a further exchange of views. Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless merchant ship or was being used for the transportation of soldiers and munitions, on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take pass-

The American representations regard tion-Attorney Who Prosecuted ing the torpedoing of the British steamer Falaba, in which an Ameri can citizen lost his life, are answered to offer ample time for the passengers and crew to leave the ship. The the Northern District of Georgia, late action of the captain in attempting to to-day filed with the State Prison Com- escape, however, necessitated more minutes for those on board to leave the time to twenty-three minutes be

fore sinking the ship. GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRETS

FOR "UNINTENTIONAL ATTACKS" Germany expresses regrets for "the unintentional attacks" on the American steamer Cushing and the Gulflight. The Cushing was attacked by Germa Germany disavows any intention to the penalty," and, further, that the fact attack harmless neutral craft. She ofrefer doubtful cases to The Hague for

> concerning a possible disavowal by Germany of intent to sink the Lusitania and the discontinuance of her are not mentioned specifically in the The note states that, pending the reply of the American government to the German assumptions of fact regard-

The passages in the American note

ing the real character of the Lusitania and her cargo, no attempt will be made to answer the demands contained in the American communication. These assumptions of fact are as follows:

guns mounted and concealed below British steamers sailing from New York, according to information received from passengers and other sources, repeatedly carried soldiers, artillery, war supplies and contraband to England, the Lusitania on this trip carrying specifically 5,400 cases of ammunition, in addition to other war sup-

Reference is here made to the fact

that carrying explosives on passenger

ships is contrary to American law. It

plies and Canadian troops en route to the front.

is intimated that the German government would be glad to receive information as to how it happened that ammunition was permitted to be shipped on the Lusitania, a vessel crowded with passengers. Strong phrases are used regarding what is considered as apparently the deliberate policy of British shipping companies to protect war supplies shipments by embarking American passengers on the same ships, Germany contends it is impossible to settle the question whether proper time was given to place the passengers and crew in safety until it is determined whether the regulations adopted after the sinking of the Titanic, re garding a proper supply of boats and water-tight bulkheads, which are now a part of the American law, were observed in the case of the Lusitania. Finally, the American mediatory proposals designed to end submarin fare and the throttling of food supplies and other conditional contraband for Germany are recalled. The govern ment expresses the desire to know what steps, if any, have been taken to induce Great Britain to embark on nego-

doubtless will be considered by you, settlement on this general basis. The delivery of the note to Ambas-

The Lusitania was built as an auxiliary cruiser, subsidized, and carried on the navy lists as such. She carried, according to German information, two

> EXPLOSIVES ON PASSENGER SHIPS CONTRARY TO LAW

tiations to this end, after Germany in-"The court records of the case, which dicated her willingness to discuss a